

**House Resolution**

**No. 22**

**Introduced by Assembly Members Garrick and DeVore**

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House Resolution No. 22—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble
- 2 background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and
- 3 advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer,
- 4 union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and
- 5 President of the United States; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
- 7 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America;
- 8 the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the
- 9 electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general
- 10 election—a record unsurpassed in the history of American
- 11 presidential elections; and

1 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated  
2 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant  
3 inflation and high unemployment; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to the nation's children  
5 helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

6 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed  
7 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her  
8 values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared  
9 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

10 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through  
11 strength" led to the end of the Cold War; and

12 WHEREAS, February 6, 2010, will be the 99th anniversary of  
13 Ronald Reagan's birth, and the sixth since his passing; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the  
16 Members take great pride in honoring Ronald Reagan for his many  
17 contributions to our country and in celebrating his life; and be it  
18 further

19 *Resolved*, That the Assembly recognizes February 6, 2010, as  
20 Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
22 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.